



**MA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
23 Service Center Road  
Northampton, MA 01060**

**September 2004**

**Region 1**

This calendar is to help guide you through the many workshops and trainings that we're aware of. If you see errors or would like to add something, please let Charlie Kaniecki know at 413.586.7525 x1167 or 800.445.1255 or (Fax) 413.784.1037.

[Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us](mailto:Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us)

Check out our website at:

[www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrho\\_events.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrho_events.htm)

**September 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**2004 State/Local Pandemic Planning Committee Meeting**

Location: Shrewsbury

Cost: None

Contact: [donna.lazorik@state.ma.us](mailto:donna.lazorik@state.ma.us)

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. (Tentative Date)**  
**Berkshire CHNA Meeting**

Location: Berkshire Medical Center

Cost: None

Contact: [gplungas@berkshireahec.org](mailto:gplungas@berkshireahec.org)

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Just for Starters: An Introduction to the Grant Writing Process**

Location: See website

Cost: See website

Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**September 15<sup>th</sup> All Day**  
**Biomonitoring: The Challenges of Human Exposure Assessment**

Location: Marriott Hotel, Newton, MA

Cost: \$25

Contact: 800.536.6586

**September 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**

Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**September 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Regional LEPC Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: Hadley Public Safety Complex

Cost: None

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**& 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Mass Alert Network Training**

Location: Holyoke Community College

Cost: None (limit 15 people)

Contact: Patrick Simon 413.586.7525 x1166

[Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us](mailto:Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us)

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**HIV/AIDS: Challenges in 2004**

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel

1360 Worcester Rd., Natick, MA

Cost: Members - \$60 (w/o CEU's), Non-Members \$65 (w/o CEU's), Tickets w/CEU credits requested are \$75

Contact: Susan Servais 617.965.3711

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**MHOA 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Training on "Infectious Disease Surveillance, Reporting, & Control: What is it All About?"**

Location: Springfield

Cost: Member Full Day \$25, Non-Member Full Day \$35, Afternoon Session Only \$10

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)

[rsandler@mhoa.com](mailto:rsandler@mhoa.com)

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**MHOA Quarterly Meeting (Nail Salons: A Virtual Pollution Prevention Inspection)**

Location: Vinny T's, 233 Elm St., Dedham

Cost: \$25 (Members), \$35 (Non-Members)

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)

[resandler@mhoa.com](mailto:resandler@mhoa.com)

**September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Social Work Workshop – "Staying Alive In Social Work Today"**

Location: Western New England College,  
Springfield

Cost: \$99

Contact: 413.782.1473

**October 6<sup>th</sup> All Day**

**Rhode Island Environmental Health Association's Annual Meeting**

This meeting will also serve as the **Yankee Health Conference**

Location: Warwick, Rhode Island

We apologize for not having any contact information.

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual NECON Conference:**

**The Science of Prevention**

Location: The Westin, Providence, RI

Cost: \$75

Contact: [www.NECONinfo.org](http://www.NECONinfo.org)

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Introduction to Animals in Disasters**

Location: To be announced

Cost: None

Contact: Barbara Legatowicz 508.820.2032

[barbara.legatowicz@state.ma.us](mailto:barbara.legatowicz@state.ma.us)

Registration form can be found at:

[www.mass.gov/mema](http://www.mass.gov/mema)

**October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Rural Health Round Table**

**Symposium**

Location: Nashua, New Hampshire

Cost: Unknown

Contact: Paula Smith 603.895.1514

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**& 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Mass Alert Network Training**

Location: Holyoke Community College

Cost: None (limit 15 people)

Contact: Patrick Simon 413.586.7525 x1166

[Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us](mailto:Patrick.Simon@state.ma.us)

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Preventing Youth Violence**

Location: See website

Cost: See website

Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**

Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. (Tentative Date)**

**Berkshire BOH Fall Association Meeting**

Location: Cranwell Resort, Lenox

Cost: \$17.50

Contact: Kimberly Kelly 413.243.5540

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**2004 MAHB Certification Program  
for Boards of Health**

Location: Clarion Inn, Northampton

Cost: \$90 (Members), \$150 (Non-Members)

Contact: Marcia Benes

[benes@direcway.com](mailto:benes@direcway.com)

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**MHOA 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference**

Location: Sheraton Four Points

West End Circle, Hyannis, MA

Cost: Member/1 day \$79, multi-day \$109

Non-Member/\$109, multi-day \$134

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)

For more info, there is a tentative agenda (not the final version) located at:

[www.mhoa.com/mhoa/conference.doc](http://www.mhoa.com/mhoa/conference.doc)

Check back for more information as details develop.

**November 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Facilitation: Learn the FUNdamentals  
of Running Great Meetings**

Location: See website

Cost: See website

Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**November 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. (Tentative Date)**

**Berkshire CHNA Meeting**

Location: Berkshire Medical Center

Cost: None

Contact: [gplungas@berkshireahec.org](mailto:gplungas@berkshireahec.org)

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
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Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**November 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Designing and Conducting a Successful Survey**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**2004 State/Local Pandemic Planning Committee Meeting**  
Location: State Lab, Jamaica Plain  
Cost: None  
Contact: [donna.lazorik@state.ma.us](mailto:donna.lazorik@state.ma.us)

**December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Foodborne Illness Investigation Training**  
Location: Taunton  
Cost: Unknown  
Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)  
[rsandler@mhoa.com](mailto:rsandler@mhoa.com)

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**2004 MAHB Certification Program for Boards of Health**  
Location: Taunton Holiday Inn  
Cost: \$90 (Members), \$150 (Non-Members)  
Contact: Marcia Benes  
[benes@direcway.com](mailto:benes@direcway.com)

**December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Foodborne Illness Investigation Training**  
Location: W. Springfield  
Cost: Unknown  
Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 800.214.6021 (pin00)  
[rsandler@mhoa.com](mailto:rsandler@mhoa.com)

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Cost: None  
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**January 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**How Do I Know I'm Making a Difference? Program Evaluation Basics**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**January 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**  
Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**February 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**  
Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**February 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Effective Principals of Youth Development**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**The New Manager's Guide to Hiring and Supervising Staff**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**March 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**  
Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)  
Cost: None  
Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Getting Your Message Out: Working with the Media**  
Location: See website  
Cost: See website  
Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**

Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Just for Starters: An Introduction to the**

**Grant Writing Process**

Location: See website

Cost: See website

Contact: [www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org](http://www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org)

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Western MA Public Health Nurses Meeting**

Location: DPH, Northampton (Lg. Conf. Rm.)

Cost: None

Contact: Sherry Petrucci 413.786.0400 x209

**Note: Changes may occur in this calendar at any given time. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

## **Title 5 Soil Evaluation and Septic Inspector training!**

Currently, there are no classes or exams scheduled for Title 5 System Inspectors or Soil Evaluators. However, the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) will be arranging for future sessions. Please email the following information to [training@neiwpcc.org](mailto:training@neiwpcc.org), with the following words in the subject line: MA Title 5 training

Name

Address

Telephone

Waiting lists on which you want to be placed:

- System Inspectors classes and exam
- Soil Evaluators classes and exam

NEIWPCC will notify you when classes or exams have been scheduled. If you have other questions, please call NEIWPCC at 978-323-7929.

**New England Interstate**

**Water Pollution Control Commission**

**Boott Mills South**

**100 Foot of John Street**

**Lowell, MA 01852**

**Fax: (978) 323-7919**